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## NOTE

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SEE 865d.01/107 FOR #1710

FROM Italy (Kirk) DATED May 29, 1936

TO NAME 1-1137 ...

### REGARDING:

Future Policy toward Foreigners and Foreign Trade. Statement made by Mussolini as to opportunities which would be granted to foreigners in Ethiopia.

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Future Policy toward Foreigners and Foreign Trade.

In an interview with the DAILY TELEGRAPH correspondent, published here yesterday (May 28th) and forwarded with my despatch No. 1706 of even date, Mussolini made the following

ing statement as to opportunities which would be granted to foreigners in Ethiopia:

Question: Will other nations be permitted to trade within the limits of the new Empire and on what conditions?

Reply: We are still studying the problem of the commercial relations of our Empire with foreign States, but we shall find for this a moderate and tolerant solution.

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## NOTE

SEE 865d.10/1 FOR Tel. 458- 10am

FROM Ethiopia (Engert) DATED July 8, 1936  
TO NAME 1-1137

REGARDING: Proclamation issued by Marshal Granziani stating that in event of disorders or riots in the city of AddisAbaba,, all inhabitants whether Italians, foreigners or natives, must remain in their own dwellings.

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Addis Ababa via N. R.

Dated July 8, 1936

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Secretary of State,  
Washington.

458, July 8, 10 a. m.

Following proclamation by Marshal Granziani has  
just been distributed in Italian and Amharic.

"In the event of disorders or riots in the city all  
inhabitants, whether Italians, foreigners, or natives,  
must remain in their own dwellings.

Anybody who may be on the street must seek refuge  
in the first enclosed place he finds or place himself  
under the protection of Italian troops.

Violation of this order is dangerous for the trans-  
gressors themselves as they may be confused with the  
instigators of the disorders or riots and may be put to  
death."

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## NOTE

SEE 365d.1163/57 FOR Telegram #84, 5 pm.

FROM Italy ( Phillips ) DATED March 3, 1937.  
TO NAME 1-1127 o p o

REGARDING: Inspection tour in India and Africa of W. H. Branson, Vice President of the General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists. Requests instructions with respect to having his passport visaed by Italian authorities at Capetown before April 1st.

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## NOTE

SEE 365d.1163/100 FOR #77

FROM Aden (Colquitt) DATED Aug. 10, 1937  
TO NAME 1-1127 GPO

## REGARDING:

Visa refused to W.H. Branson of the Seventh Day Adventists, on the grounds that "tourists" were not desired in Addis Ababa at present.

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## NOTE

SEE 865d.00/22 FOR despatch #99

FROM Aden ( Chiperfield ) DATED Nov.6.1937.  
TO NAME 1-1127 ...

REGARDING: Civilian restrictions controlling the activities and  
movements of all persons in Ethiopia described.

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